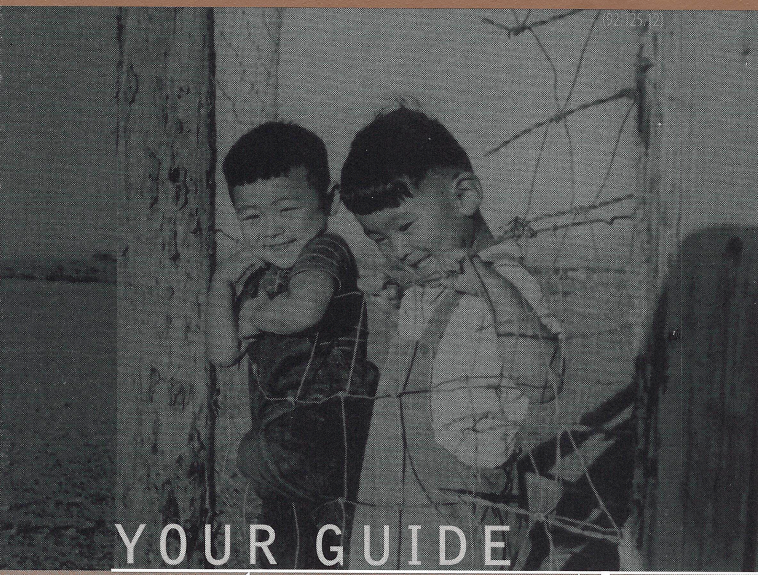

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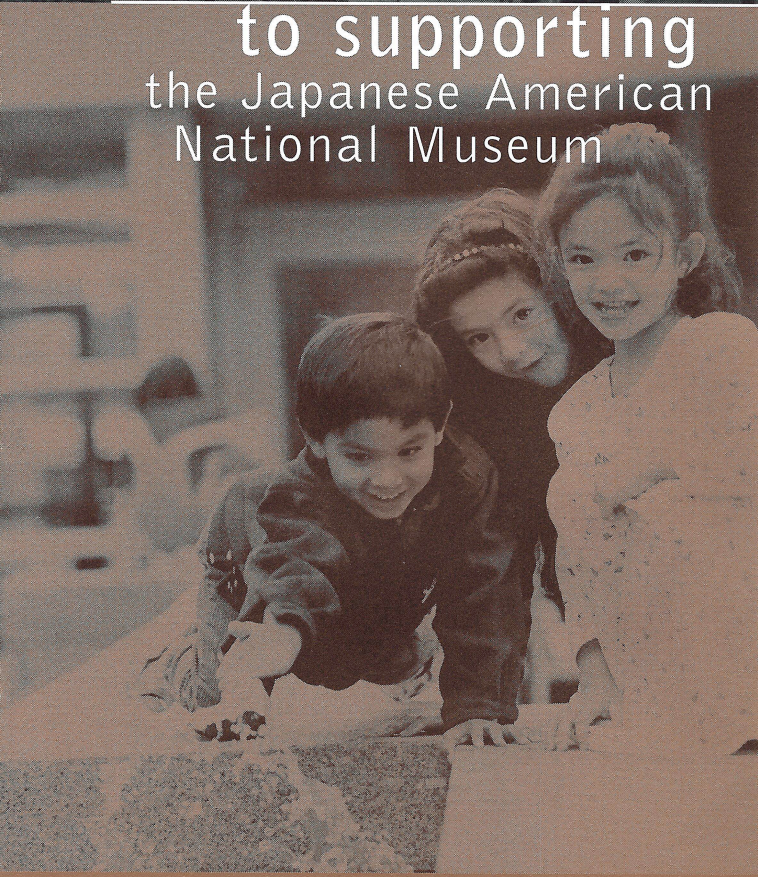

Japanese American National Museum

There are two funds you can giv

1 The Annual Fund

Your gift keeps our annual programs and exhibitions growing strong through...

Education:

- Designing engaging programs for children and adults;
- Researching and developing curriculum for schools;
- Creating award-winning films, exhibitions and publications for display and travel;
- Providing opportunities for school and youth groups to visit free of admission and transportation costs;
- Providing inspiring public programs and educational forums.

Outreach:

- Identifying and engaging new audiences locally, nationally and internationally;
- Traveling programs and exhibits to communities across the United States and the world.

Access:

- Making materials and information accessible through the Hirasaki National Resource Center and on the World Wide Web;
- Serving as a resource for students, researchers and the general public;
- Presenting exhibitions on history, culture and art.

Research and Collections:

- Finding and preserving personal artifacts and oral histories pertaining to Japanese American history;
- Researching and interpreting the Japanese American story as an integral part of American history;
- Identifying and building a collection of exceptional Japanese American art.

ANNUAL FUND GIFTS can be made in three general categories, each with its own recognition:

MEMBERSHIP-RELATED GIFTS

- **Annual Giving Circles:** Our premier group of annual fund donors receive exclusive benefits and Annual Giving Wall recognition and annual membership, with levels from $1,000 to $50,000+
- **National Museum Membership:** Members at levels from $35-$999 receive special benefits.

PERMANENT RECOGNITION AND TRIBUTES

- **Donor Wall:** Limited spaces remain for individuals, families or honorees, ranging from $3,000 to $1,000,000+.
- **Courtyard Kids:** Inscribe a child's name on the Pavilion Plaza for a gift of $100.

OTHER GIFTS

- **Tributes and Memorials:** Any size contribution can be made in honor or memory of a loved one or special friend. Recognition options correspond with gift level.
- **General Contributions:** All gifts to the National Museum are greatly appreciated. Donors of $100 and above are recognized in a Museum Publication.

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2 The Endowment Fund

"Preserve the Heritage Initiative"

To ensure the long term future and excellence of programs, gifts to the Endowment Fund will be carefully invested to provide a stream of interest income for the National Museum in perpetuity. Endowment gifts will...

- **Provide life membership for donors in the Heritage Society;**
- **Establish a Named Endowment Fund (1,000,000+);**
- **Match the Ford Foundation Challenge for Arts Initiatives.** (Ford Foundation grant of $1.5 million awarded in June 2000 must be matched two-to-one for a total of $3 million by June 2003.)

Gifts to the Endowment Fund can be made in many different ways, including:

- **Cash or securities**
- **Bequests**
- **Tangible real property**
- **Planned gifts**

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never-forget mission"

Wall Street Journal, MAY 21, 1999

Yes, I/We want to help preserve and share the Japanese American experience with a gift to the Japanese American National Museum!

Your name(s) _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Day ph# (_____)_____ Evening ph# (_____)_____

Fax (_____)_____ E-mail _____

Please mark the appropriate boxes in the following two gift categories:

1 The Annual Fund

☐ **Annual Giving Circles****

____ Chairman's Circle ($10,000+); *tangible benefit value $642+*

____ President's Circle ($2,500 - $9,999); *tangible benefit value $114-$568*

____ Director's Circle ($1,000 - $2,499); *tangible benefit value $80*

☐ **Upper Level Membership****

____ Sustaining ($500 - $999)

____ Supporting ($250 - $499)

____ Contributing ($125 - $249)

☐ **General Membership**

____ Family ($50)

____ Individual ($35)

☐ **Donor Wall Permanent Recognition****

____ Friends ($3,000 - $5,999)

____ Supporters ($6,000 - $9,999)

____ Sponsors ($10,000 - $24,999)

____ Patrons ($25,000 - $49,999)

____ Family Windows ($50,000)

____ Benefactors ($50,000 - $99,999)

____ Please contact me regarding my Donor Wall gift of $100,000+

Inscriptions limited to a max. of 40 characters (including spaces).

☐ **Courtyard Kids****

I/We wish to have _____ name(s) at $100 each inscribed in the Children's Courtyard (honorees must be 21 years of age or younger).

Inscriptions limited to a max. of 36 characters (including spaces).

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Please detach and return to the Japanese American National Museum: 369 East First Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

☐ **Tribute and Memorial Gifts**

I/We wish to give this gift in the name of:

_____

This gift is given: ____ In Memoriam ____ In Honor of

____ In Celebration of _____

Please provide the **name** and **address** of the person(s) to whom we may send notification of your generous gift: _____

_____

☐ **General Contribution $**_____

2 The Endowment Fund** "Preserve the Heritage Initiative"

I/We wish to support the Preserve the Heritage Initiative:

____ My gift is enclosed.

____ Please contact me with information on the tax advantages giving a gift to the Endowment Fund.

Please select one of the following options:

☐ I/We wish to make a gift in the total amount of $_____

____ My check is enclosed

____ Please charge my VISA/Mastercard/American Express

account #_____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Exp. Date _____ Signature _____

☐ Please call me/us regarding how I/we may make a gift of stock.

☐ I/We wish to make a pledge* in the amount of $ _____

____ Please charge my credit card per the following instructions:

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**Gifts of $1,000 to $2,999 can be charged on your credit card in up to two increments in one 12-month period. Please call the development office to discuss installment options for gifts of $3,000 and above.*

☐ My company has a **matching gift program.** My company's matching gift form is enclosed.

☐ I/We wish to waive all tangible benefits offered in consideration of this contribution.

***Upon receipt of this form, Development Department staff will send you simple materials to specify your requested inscription, and/or to advise us of how you wish to have your name listed in donor publications.*

The mission of the Japanese American National Museum is to promote understanding and appreciation of America's ethnic and cultural diversity by preserving, interpreting and sharing the experiences of Japanese Americans.

our mission

We share the story of Japanese Americans because we honor our nation's diversity. We believe in the importance of remembering history to better guard against the prejudice that threatens liberty and equality in a democratic society. We strive to create a world-class museum that provides a voice for Japanese Americans and a forum that enables all people to explore their own heritage and culture. We promote continual exploration of the meaning and value of ethnicity in our country through programs that preserve individual dignity, strengthen our communities, and increase respect among all people.

We believe that our work will transform lives, create a more just America and, ultimately, a better world.

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